

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hogue;

John Cheek of Oklahoma City sent me a copy of Vol.5 Number 2 June 1960 Oklahoma Genealogical Society Bulletin in which appeared your name and address as well as a list of officers in which we noticed Mrs. Hogue was elected Rec. Sec.

For some time we have been trying to trace the history of Walton, Poe, Holiman and Threet families and have recently started working on the Hogue Family. We can trace all the named families back to about 1800 and then hit a snag.

Ezekiel Hogue is the earliest of the Hogue line we know. Records in file in Saline County Courthouse (Benton is County Seat) show that Ezekiel was ordained as a Minister in the Methodist Church 26 Oct. 1848. After that his name appeared numerous times where he had performed Marriage Ceremony. It seems that Ezekiel came to Arkansas from Tenn. about 1839 and later moved to Texas with his son and died and is buried there.

Hiram Hogue lived about the same time and we were under the impression that he was Ezekiel's son. Many of Hiram's descendants are living in Benton now and Mother says she has always known that they are related to her.

I am related to Ezekiel Hogue as follows.

1. Winfred Poe Walton - Born Benton, Arkansas 24 Feb. 1914 Son of
2. James Wyatt Walton, M.D. and Sarah Alma Poe who is daughter of
3. William Elkin Poe and Sarah Elizabeth Holiman who was daughter of
4. Joshua Holiman and Lucretia Ann Hogue who was a daughter of
5. Ezekiel Hogue and Sarah T. Watson.

We are enclosing a Family Chart of the Ezekiel Hogue Family. If you can help us in any way we will greatly appreciate it. We are also enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

If our Hogue line connects with yours we can furnish more information on the descendants of Ezekiel Hogue.

Yours very truly,

Winfred Walton

The Holiman Family - Notes from above reference.

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The first officers of the County were - J. Holiman, Coroner, etc.

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William H. Haley - in listing his children: Rachel L. wife
of J. J. Holiman.

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Benjamin E. Reynolds was married in 1870 to Mary M.
Holiman, a charming young lady, and daughter of the
Hon. Warren Holiman, one of Grant County Pioneers.
Six Children - Susan A. wife of Geo. W. Roberts; Barbara
Jane; Millie Ann; Sarah Etter; Benjamin K.; Corrah Alice.